



# Every Student READY

## College and Career Readiness

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# *Who Drives Reform?*

- *State Board of Education*
  - *(Constitutional Authority)*
- *NC General Assembly*
  - *(Statutory Authority)*
- *Office of the Governor*
  - *(Bully Pulpit – Statewide Mandate)*
- *US Department of Education*
  - *(Purse Strings)*
- *National Organizations*
- *Local School Systems*
  - *(Closest to the Public)*

# READY

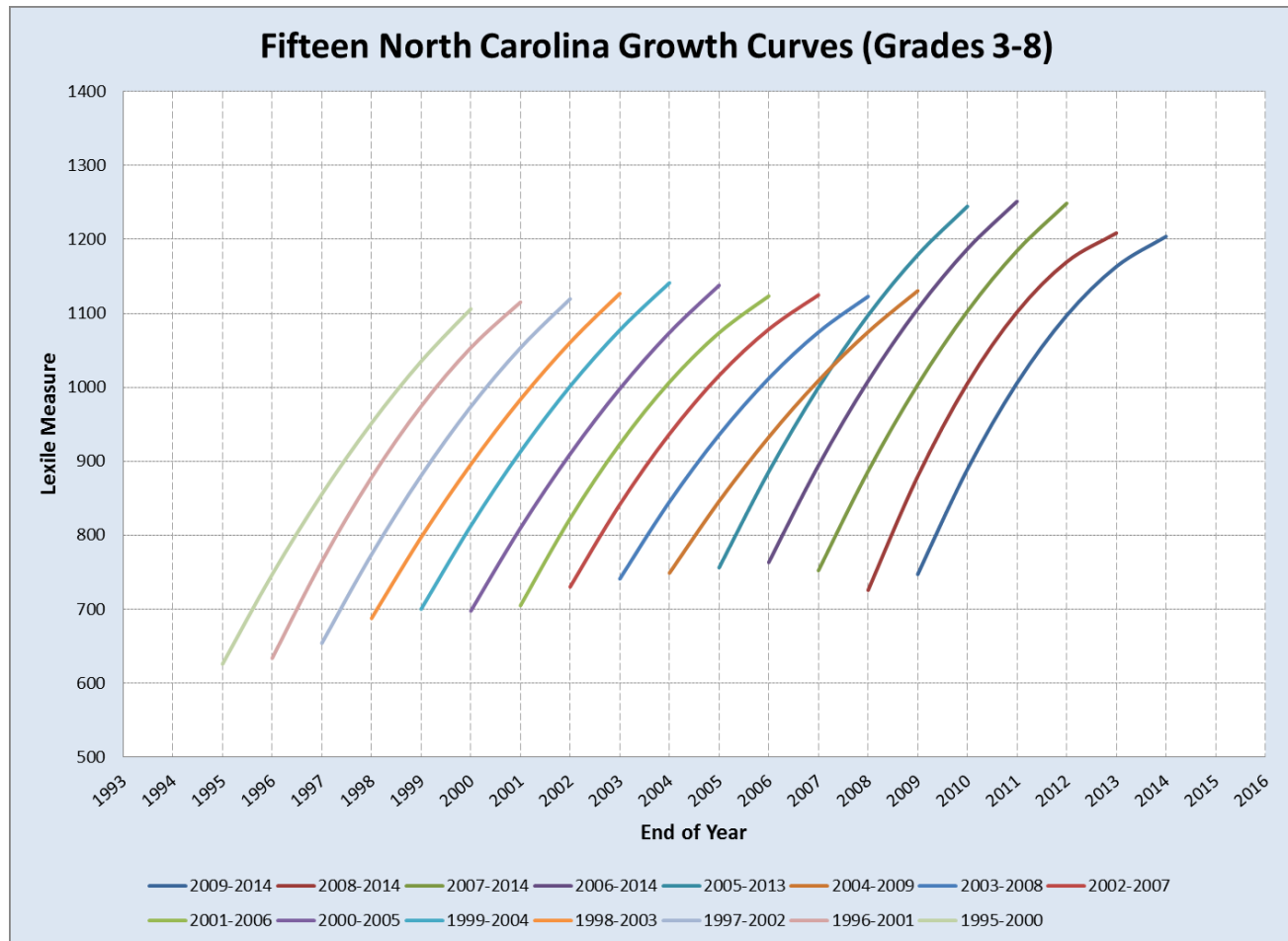
The **READY** initiative ties together the career and college readiness agenda.

# Why Career and College Ready?

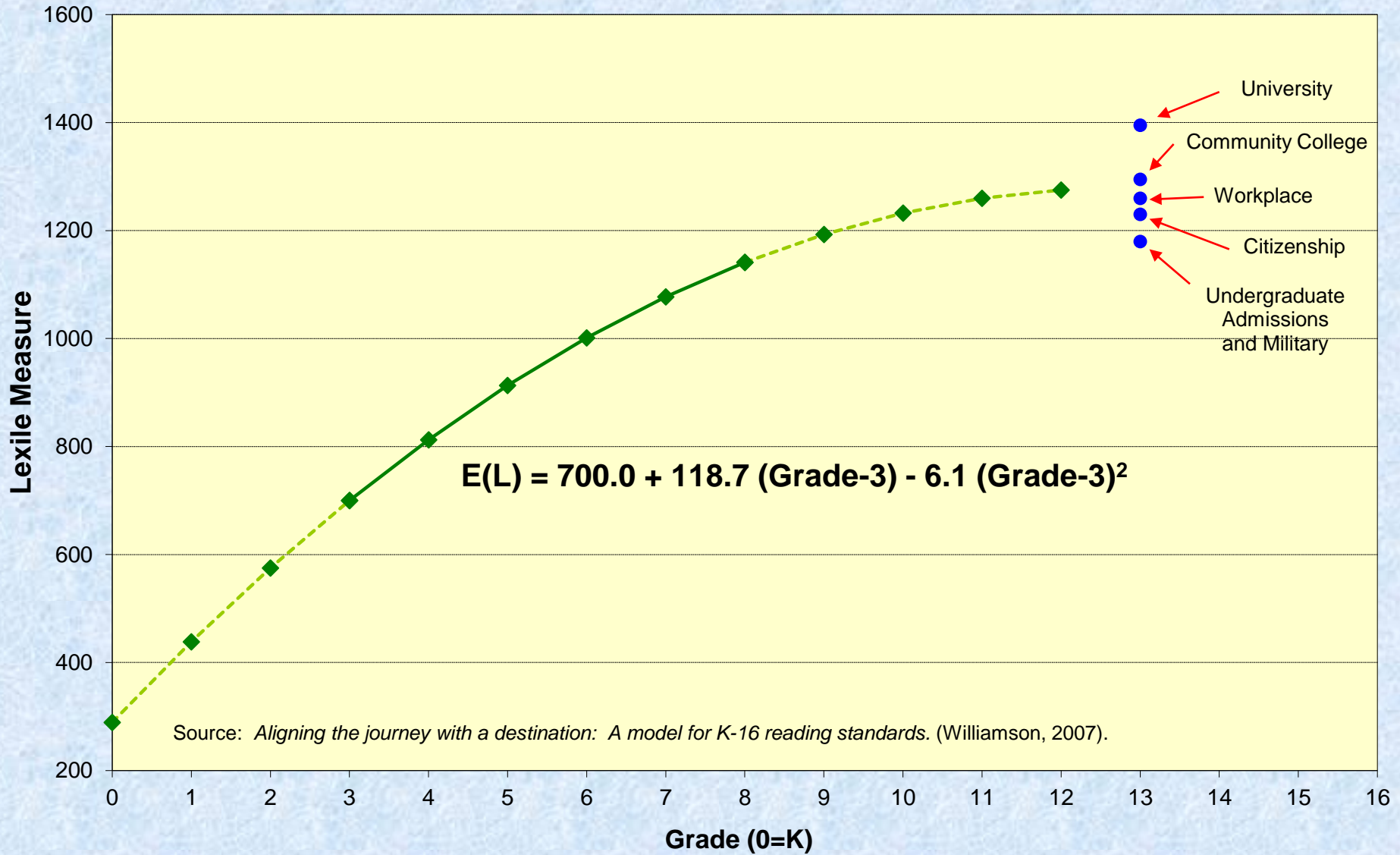
In the past we were told:

- Students can't read college textbooks – used to listening to teacher summaries
- Students write to formulas rather than for purpose and audience
- Students lack math skills
- Students can't apply knowledge
- Students lack curiosity and motivation
- Significant funds going to remediation

# Growth Over Time



## Extrapolated Growth Curve with Median Postsecondary Text Measures



# A Change in the Goal

Goal in the Past:  
**Proficiency**

Current Goal :  
**Career- and College- Ready**  
**For All Students**

# Sufficient Rigor

Rigorous Courses - 2006

Increased Graduation  
Requirements

New Standards – 2012/2016



# Framework for Change

## Standards

- Fewer and Deeper
- Aligned with Career and College **Readiness**

## Assessment

- Authentic and Meaningful
- Focused on the Classroom:  
*Formative*

## Accountability

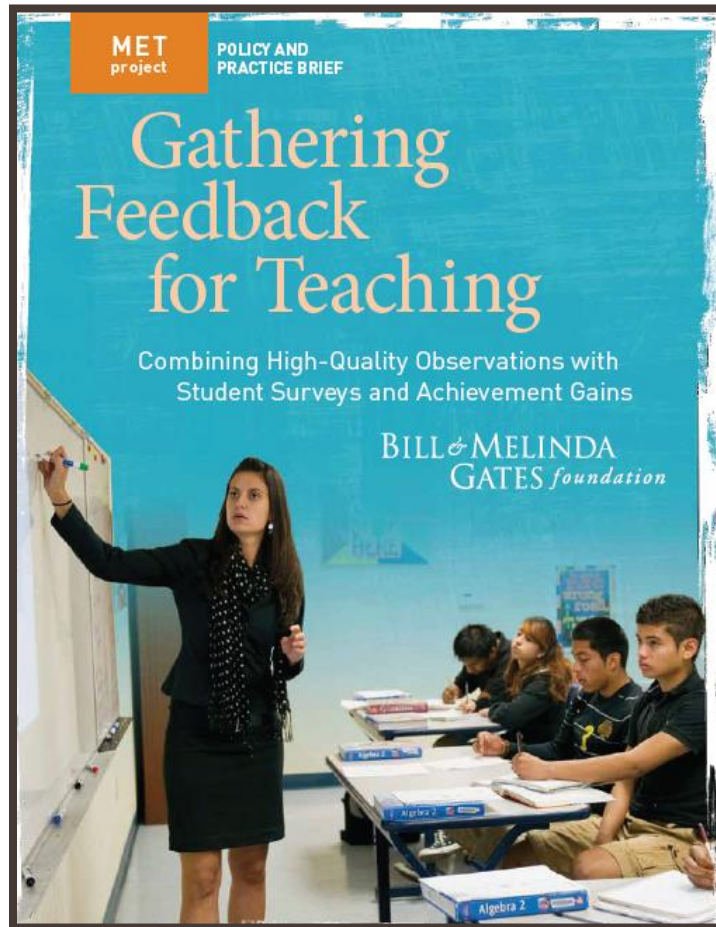
- Ensuring all students graduate **ready** for Career and College

# Other Strategies

- Read to Achieve
- NC Virtual Public School
- Diploma Endorsements
- Credit Recovery/Mastery by Demonstrated Learning
- ACT/WorkKeys
- Partnerships with NCCCS & UNC-GA
- Partnership with SREB
- Partnership with College Board/IB
- Support from NCBCE
- Aligned CTE Pathways
- Multiple Measures
- Career College Promise
  - Cooperative Innovative/Early College High Schools
  - Course Access – Juniors/Seniors

# Measures of Effective Teaching

Rationale - MET Research



# Hitting the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Target

